





# The Avalanche.

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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

General Sheridan is still living and one chance in twenty to recover.

Every year seems to increase the interest in the decoration of the soldier's graves. The services last Wednesday were attended by a throng of people, and the procession to the cemetery was nearly half a mile long, and the exercises were very interesting.—*Kalamazoo.*

The New York Tribune respectfully suggests to the many democrats who don't like Cleveland the following chant, as suitable for the ratification meetings following the St. Louis convention:

The quail has a snow-white flesh,  
Like the rest of the feathered  
The crow's flesh isn't white at all,  
But we'll eat it just the same.

Truly this is a great country. Over at Holland, Ottawa county, the democrats used one of the guns of the famous "Old Reliable" to fire a salute in honor of the nomination of Thurman for the vice presidency; and yet only a score of years ago the same cannon was used to kill DEMOCRATS as fast as they came in sight.—*Detroit News.*

The work of interpreting the democratic platform by Watterson and Gorman, Randall and Mills, by the New York Sun as a protection platform, by the Louisville Courier-Journal as a tariff reform platform, will now begin. That is what it was made for, and the more ingenious the arguments both sides get out of it, the more ingenious the "straddle."—*Det. Journal.*

The democrats in congress are determined to put nearly everything on the free list, which will directly and seriously affect the great industries of the North, and of Michigan in particular. And among these enemies of home industries and protection to home labor, are Michigan's democratic congressmen. Let the voters of our state keep a close watch of the record being made by their representatives at Washington.—*Detroit Tribune.*

The republican P. M. at Lawrence, for being an "offensive partisan" has been decapitated, and the office given to the chairman of the democratic committee, who, on hearing that the party had nominated Thurman for vice president, went to the republican supervisor of his town and asked: "Who is this man Thurman? What state is he from? How do you spell his name? Such dense ignorance could not be found outside of democratic office holders.

Chauncey M. Depew, in his address before the Grand Army of the Republic in New York, the evening of Decoration Day, defined the attitude of the "boys in blue" on the bloody shirt cry. He said:

"The Grand Army of the Republic has no sympathy whatever with what is known as waving the bloody shirt. It is by that term you mean sectional passion on one side and vindictiveness on the other, we have no use for it. (Applause.) But if by disunionism, if by what you mean to say that you waive what the civil war was fought for, and precisely what it accomplished, then let us nail the bloody shirt to the mast and keep our colors flying."

It makes a Michigan man smile to hear New York politicians talk about Michigan being a doubtful state with Alger heading the national republican ticket. State pride would put him through, even if he had no standing in the community or popularity in himself. A nameless prominent republican is quoted in the New York Herald that, "If the New York leaders could be convinced that Alger can carry Michigan, which is thought here, will be a very close state this fall, the governor would not have much difficulty in getting the support of New York." General Alger's ability to carry Michigan is not doubted by any intelligent person, having a reasonable knowledge as to the strength of the various parties running national candidates.—*Detroit News.*

Speaking of President Cleveland's veto of pensions, the Buffalo Sunday Times, a democratic supporter of the president, very appropriately voices the spirit of democracy as interpreted by the present administration, when it says: "Every time he vetoes a batch of these monstrous bills, which he lugs to Washington corrupt and padded with fraud and deceit, the cry goes out 'more pension vetoes.' Monstrosities, do they?—to Washington, do they?—to the boot of justice would get at the posterior of the rebel ruled gang in Washington who rattle round as the 'administration,' and kick their cowardly carcasses out of positions of trust and honor they despise, it would be more in accordance with the eternal fitness of things than the sneers of Cleveland and his friends at the soldiers.—*Bay City Tribune.*

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 8, '88.

Poor old Judge Thurman! What a fate for the "noblest Roman of them all." Dragged from the quiet pleasures of private life to which infirmities of old age has compelled him to resort several years ago, to take part in the excitement of a stirring presidential campaign. And for what? To endeavor to save Cleveland from the defeat which his hypocritical administration has made it well nigh certain that he will this year receive. Cleveland did not hesitate to call on Judge Thurman to help him in this his hour of need, notwithstanding that he had positively refused to recognize Thurman in 1885, when making up his cabinet, on the ground that Thurman was too old. Too old in 1885 to get anything, but quite young enough in 1888 to be a wheelhorse of the administration. Oh, hypocrisy, thy other name is Cleveland. The mere fact that Judge Thurman consented to take the second place on the ticket with Cleveland, furnishes a strong argument to prove that he is as feeble mentally as he is bodily. The old man is 75 years of age, and when in Washington a few months ago, was hardly able to stand alone without assistance. Now they have actually gone to the grave for one of their candidates. Next November, if the republicans of the country do their whole duty, the party will be sent to join its ideas, and the red bandana, bleached by the early frosts, may be used to make its shroud.

Cleveland celebrated his re-nomination by vetoing a private pension bill in favor of a poor widow. She cannot vote you know.

The Senate committee on pensions has favorably reported the bill granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who were confined in Confederate prisons.

A bill increasing the pension of the widow of Gen. Heintzelman to \$100 per month has been passed by the Senate.

Senator Chandler has introduced a bill to amend the act of the last congress authorizing the president in his discretion to retaliate upon Canada for any restrictions placed by the Canadian officials upon our fishermen. The amendments proposed are to strike out the words "in his discretion," making retaliation mandatory upon the president; and to strike out that part of the act which makes the retaliation extend to other merchandise than fish.

The returns from the Oregon election were received with great pleasure by the republicans in congress. Republican gains on every hand is not at all bad for a campaign starter. The republicans of the House intend to force the arrears of pensions bill to a vote at the earliest possible moment. It is understood that they will refuse to allow any other measure, with the exception of the tariff bill, to be considered by the House, until this bill is disposed of. The democratic committee on rules of the House has not refused to report a resolution setting a time for the pension bill, but they have done everything they could to delay matters. There is a rumor that in order to save the tariff bill, or rather to keep up a seeming necessity for its passage, the democrats will have a resolution reported setting a time for the pension bill, and that when they come up for consideration, they will offer amendments providing for an income tax to raise the amounts appropriated by the bills.

The friends of Sen. Sherman say that the nomination of Judge Thurman on the democratic ticket adds largely to their candidate's chances of receiving the republican nomination for president. Mr. Sherman will be placed in nomination at the Chicago convention by Gen. D. H. Hastings, Advocate General of the State of Pennsylvania.

New York republicans in congress think the republican presidential nomination lies between Chauncey M. Depew and Senator Hisecock, either of whom, they say, can beat Cleveland in New York.

General Sheridan has had some hard fights during his life as a soldier, but he is now engaged in a hand to hand conflict which is the hardest of all; his opponent is grim death, and the result of the battle is still in doubt, with the chances in favor of death. But "Little Phil" has by no means given up. He says he intends to get well.

## Bonvor Creek Items.

The last items from this township were written on the 28th day of May and appeared in print on the 9th of June. That is the day we received our paper. Is it the fault of the mails or for want of space in the paper. Hope this will meet with a better fate as old news are worse than no news at all.

The young people met Saturday night and organized a Literary Society with Miss Elena Hanna, as Pres.; Miss Ford Vice-Pres.; Miss Flora Pattison Sec. and George Camp Treas. A general invitation is extended to all who want to become members. The fee is simply ten cents with conditions that they prepare a recitation to help fill out the program. Hops it will be a success.

Will the young gentleman (for such we suppose he calls himself,) who sent word to the young lady to come and claim her parcel, have the kindness to leave the same at the post office and claim his reward which no doubt he will receive.

Gilbert Bosom died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. His family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss. He was buried by Marvin Post G. A. R., to which he belonged. Elder James preached the funeral sermon; a large procession followed the remains to the grave.

Mr. O. L. Hanna was elected Supt. of our Sunday School, and Melvin E. Hagerman Ass't. Supt.

Farmers are wishing for a good warm rain.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes the first of the month. All are doing well.

Mr. Leckrow is putting up a windmill for John Hanna this week. After that he will put in a pump at the school house in Dist. No. 3; also one for Elder James.

Forest fires are raging all around us. It came near destroying one of the camps of Blodgett & Byrne, known as Quilans' camp. It burned a great many logs.

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## The Art Amateur

For June contains a beautiful colored plate of "Roses" by Victor Dangon, who also contributes a capital study of snowballs. Other decorative designs are for a fan (chrysanthemums), a Venetian vase (Japanese anemones), a fish platter, a summer cottage portiere, and an altar hanging for Trinity. There are also a page of monograms in ink, and a full page illustration of a curious Arabian basin in repoussé brass. A striking feature is the drawing by George Hitchcock of his clever picture, "A Dutch Tulip Garden." Two practical articles, specially timely and valuable, are those on the "Science of Landscape" and "Landscape Painting in Water Colors;" there is also an excellent review of the landscapes in the recent exhibitions. The Paris Salon and the Pastel and Prize Fund Exhibitions receive extended notice. Other articles of special value are: "Hints to Art Teachers," "Painting on Silk and Velvet," "Home Decoration and Furnishing," "Altar Hangings" and "Embroidery in America." The ART AMATEUR was never so valuable to students and lovers of art as it is now. Price 35 cents; \$4 per annum. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

A San Jose county philosopher reports that machine sown wheat is 50 per cent. better this spring, than that which was sown by hand. Farmers of Crawford county should use the Roller Grain Drill, manufactured at Dowagiac. For sale at this office.

Of the months in the year June is the one when you are most likely to find some strange and beautiful wild flowers, whose name you would like to learn. In such a case fold the plant singly in a soft newspaper and mail it to Mr. E. Sterns, Botanist, 23 Union Square, New York, and he will send you, without charge, its popular and scientific names, and other details of interest concerning it.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on August 11, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, Michigan), for so much of said premises as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage, together with an attorney's fee of Fifteen dollars, as aforesaid, which said mortgage premises are described as follows: The north west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-two, town twenty-six, north of range three west, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated May 21st 1888.

MARIE L. CASSIDY, Attorney for Mortgagee.

## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Addie Pickett of Cheboygan village, Mich., to Alexander S. Hanson and Alexander Melroe of same place, dated 20th Dec. A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, Michigan, in Liber B of mortgages, on page 40, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen dollars, covenanted for in said mortgage, and to said premises at law, or in equity having been taken, to recover the debt by said mortgage secured, or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 11, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Mich., that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, Michigan, for so much of said premises as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, together with an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, as aforesaid, which said mortgage premises are described as follows: The north west quarter of the north west quarter of section eight, town twenty-eight, north of range three west, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated May 21st 1888.

M. J. MC DONALD & MORALE, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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